



IT'S A RACKET!

by CLAUDE STUART HAMMOCK
An exposé of the clever schemes that swindle the American people out of millions of dollars yearly.

Bobcat Cage Team Wins First Game of Season Friday

Open Season With 38 to 33 Victory Over Warren High School

HARD FOUGHT GAME District 10 Association Meets in Hope at 2 p. m. Saturday

The Hope High School basketball team opened the season here Friday night with a 38 to 33 victory over the Warren High School Lumberjacks.

The Bobcats took the lead at the start of the game and held on to it until the final whistle. The visitors, slow in getting started, rallied in the final quarter to cut down the Bobcat margin to five points.

Forward Hugh Reese of Hope was the outstanding performer. He won individual scoring honors with 18 points. Ramsey, a teammate, was runner-up. Bright, Stone and Fulkerson played a nice game.

Approximately 150 persons witnessed the contest which was played in the high school gymnasium.

It was the second game of the season for Warren and the first defeat for the Lumberjacks. Warren opened the season several days ago with a 39 to 15 triumph over El Dorado High School.

Captain Nichols, who scored 20 points against El Dorado, was the outstanding star of the visitors in the battle against Hope. The Bobcats will play a return game with Warren on Thursday, January 13, the contest scheduled to be played at Warren.

District 10 Meeting

The annual meeting of the Arkansas District 10 Athletic Association was to meet at 2 p. m. Saturday in the high school building here to select dates and places for holding the annual district basketball tournaments, and places and dates for the literary and track and field meets.

Election of officers will also be held at the meeting Saturday which was to be presided over by R. B. Brawner of Texarkana, president of the association.

Willisville vs. Porkers

The basketball game between the Arkansas high Razorbacks and Willisville, scheduled to be played Saturday night at Willisville will be played in Texarkana instead, according to an announcement Saturday morning.

The game will be played in the Arkansas high gym starting at 7:15 p. m.

Saturday night's game will be the second of the current season for the Porkers who officially opened their 1938 campaign Friday night with Mineral Springs.

Razorbacks Win

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—(AP)—Gunn-chewing Don Lockard, the Southwest Conference's leading 1937 scorer, picked up where he left off last year and paced his Arkansas Razorbacks to a fine victory over Texas A. and M. Friday night, 45 to 32, in the conference opener.

The Razorbacks found the range midway of the first period and opened a barrage that showed them ahead, 24 to 12, at halftime, with Lockard getting in some ticks which led to his total of 18 points for the evening.

Arkansas beat off a desperate Aggie rally which found the Cadets trailing only 30-34 with five minutes to play. Lockard, however, made eight quick points and squeaked the A. and M. Drive.

Willisville Wins

Willisville senior boys basketball team defeated Buckner on the former court Wednesday night by a score of 25 to 21. It was a close contest all the way. At the end of the first half the score was tied 14-14. Ford Thompson led the Lion scoring with 8 points. Aubrey Green was next highest with 7 points.

Willisville's senior girls had easier going to win over the Buckner visitors by the top-sided score of 22 to 5. The first half score was 10 to 1. High scorers for Willisville were Daisy Waters with 14 points and Alene Silvey with eight.

Thursday night Willisville High's Lions defeated the highly touted Village (Columbia county) quintet in the Magnolia A. & M. cage. The final score was 27 to 21. The contest was hard fought all the way with the score being tied several times.

Mouton Simpson and Ford Thompson at the guard positions were the Lion's outstanding players. The former being high scorer with 12 points. This game was played as a curtain raiser to the Magnolia A. & M. Texarkana Junior College game which was won by the Mulderies 42-26 in a smoothly played contest.

Felons Given Christmas Leaves Back in Prison

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—All Arkansas convicts granted 10-day Christmas probationary leaves from the state penitentiary were back at the prison Friday. James L. Bland, secretary to Governor Carl E. Bailey reported. Twenty-four white men and 14 negroes were included in this list.

Not yet returned were more than a score of convicts granted leaves ranging from 20 days to three months.

No. 44, Completely Overhauled

Mrs. Sarah Boyd was getting ready to go away for a weeks visit. In the midst of her preparations she was called to answer the doorbell. A pleasantly dressed young man was at the door.

"Mrs. Boyd," said the caller, "Our manager asked me to call and see you." He handed her a card bearing the name of one of the best local department stores.

"Yes? What do you want to see me about?" asked Mrs. Boyd.

"I was asked to explain a new service we are offering. It will only take a minute and I'm sure you will be interested."

"Well—suppose you come back some other time. I'm just ready to leave on a weeks trip and I'm very busy."

The young man smiled. "If you're to be away a week," he said, "there's all the more reason to think you'll be interested. May I come in for a moment?"

"Oh, well . . . if it won't take long, come on in. Now what is this important service that seems to be so urgent?"

"Our company has installed a repair service to overhaul and recondition all kinds of electrical appliances—radios, vacuum cleaners, washing machines—anything of that kind. We rebuild them if necessary, making them as good as new."

"Well," said Mrs. Boyd, "I might be interested later on, but I'm too busy right now. Anyway, there's no hurry about it."

"But, Mrs. Boyd, our special offer is only for this week! If you have any electrical equipment that needs attention, I can take care of it for you now, at a ridiculously low price. Your things will be ready when you get back, and you'll not be without their use."

"I see," said Mrs. Boyd. "Well, I have a vacuum cleaner that doesn't work any too well—and there's the radio. It's practically new but it isn't giving satisfaction. You might look at them."

She took the caller to her living room and showed him the radio.

"What is he trying to do?" she said. "It ought to be—I paid \$90 for it less than a month ago. But there! Do you hear that queer grating noise? And all that sputtering?"

The young man listened for a moment, then he smiled at her. "All it needs is readjusting. It wasn't carefully assembled. You know, some of the factory workmen get careless at times. I can put it in perfect working order for three dollars, and guarantee it for a year. Of course I'll have to take it down to the shop."

"But I couldn't wait for you to send for it today?"

"You wouldn't need to wait. I have the delivery truck right here. Now, how about the vacuum cleaner?"

"In here," she replied, directing him to another room.

The young man looked the machine over carefully. "I see," he said. "All it needs is taking apart, cleaning and oiling. The charge will be only a dollar, and we'll guarantee it, too."

"Why, that's very reasonable," said Mrs. Boyd. "Can you take it along too?"

"Of course. And when I send it and the radio back to you, they'll work perfectly. Now, I'll just take them out to the truck. You have my card. When you get back, just call me up and I'll make delivery."

When Mrs. Boyd returned from her trip a few days later, she stopped in at the department store and asked to have her things returned. But no one seemed to know anything about the matter. She was referred, finally, to the general manager, who informed her that there was no such repair service connected with the store.

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Hope Star

WEATHER. Arkansas—Partly cloudy, not quite so cold in west and north portions Saturday night. Sunday increasing cloudiness, warmer.

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NEW JAP OUTBREAK

Starved and Weak, 15 Men Hold On to Life for 39 Days

Here Is Dramatic Story of Rescue of Expedition in Far North

SAVED FROM DEATH

Rescue Planes Land on Ice to Bring Explorers to Safety

By NEA Service

MOOSEHOLE, Ont.—Add another chapter to the saga of the frozen Northland.

Chalk up another feat of heroism, of stark and unyielding courage in the vast white loneliness of the Canadian wilds.

For safe in hospitals—gaunt, bearded, half starved, but still defiant of the worst the North has to offer—are 15 men of the Guenet surveying party which was stranded, practically without food, for 39 days before airplanes brought aid to the frozen camp in which they endured temperatures as low as 40 below.

For 39 days they subsisted on the flesh, bones—even the entrails—of 14 swamp hares, four squirrels, two grouse, two Canadian jays and soup made from the inner bark of stunted birch trees. Fifteen men lived on that much food, and it was scarcely enough for one.

Planning to Return

The story of their rescue by an airplane piloted by Flight Lieutenant G. R. Spradlow, pilot with Dominion Airways, is as dramatic as the Northland has to offer.

Safe in comfortable beds, sated with the first good food and drink they have had in many weeks, the rescued men already are making plans to return to the frozen wastes to finish their surveying job.

The expedition began in August, employed by the provincial government to establish a line of longitude between Ontario and Quebec provinces.

The surveyors were not heard from after October, but no fears were felt for their safety until December 21, when R. H. Houde, surveying contractor who employed the expedition, flew to a food cache previously established and found it undisturbed.

Houde knew the surveyors should have reached the cache in November. Alarmed for their safety, he organized searching parties of Indians and arranged for airplanes to join the hunt.

Landed Plane on River

It was Spradlow and his companion, Joseph H. Lucas, who first sighted the triangular pile of brush which is the universal distress signal of the Northland.

Flying by the Mississipi river a mile or two, the pilot sighted the main party of surveyors, waving a red blanket and making distress signals. He took them to a big passenger plane on a 300-foot stretch of river ice.

The scene that followed was best described in Spradlow's own words:

"The sight was unforgettable," he said. "They all came out to welcome us, even Leo Bernier, the weakest of the lot and the one I brought out first. They were dreadfully emaciated. Their clothing hung on them like scarecrows. Their cheeks were sunken and their eyes seemed to have shrunk back into their heads. They fell and floundered as they came to meet us, and they were all bent forward with the agonizing cramps of starvation."

Leader Hero of Expedition

Spradlow described Lieutenant Colonel J. Romeo Guenet, leader of the party, as the "real hero" of the whole expedition. A large man who normally weighs more than 200 pounds, Guenet had wasted away to less than 100 pounds.

Spradlow wasted little time at the camp. He took off almost immediately with Bernier, who was near death, because a blizzard was brewing and the pilot was afraid to take a full load.

He tried to fly to Rouyn, but ran into the blizzard, turned tail, and scuttled for Moosehole. Later he returned to the desolate camp for more of the men, some of whom were brought out in other planes.

Food Only 10 Miles Away

The party started looking for the food cache late in October but was unable to find it. By mid-November the party was out of food and the men were growing too weak for further searching.

They settled down in the bitter cold of their cruise camp, made a brush signal, and waited for rescue for 39 long days and nights.

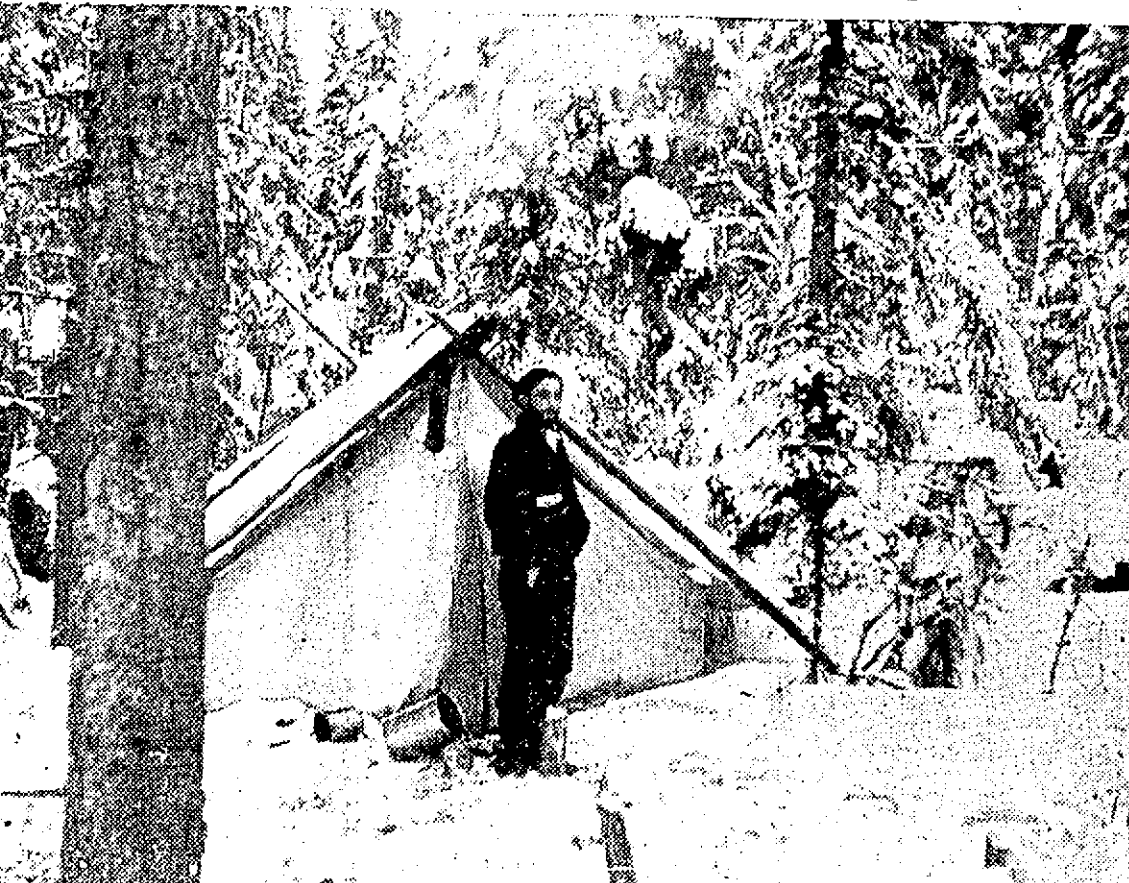
Discipline at the camp was perfect throughout the ordeal. The men, mostly French Canadians, held nightly prayer services. They took their turns in doing work about the camp, keeping the fire going, chopping firewood and attempting to bag game.

And all the time, it turned out later, they were within 10 miles of the food cache.

A producer must keep a play running three weeks to share in the motion picture rights.

NEW ORLEANS New Orleans January cotton option closed Saturday at 5.53 and closed at 5.53, spot closed steady, five points higher, middling 8.73.

Food and Rescue Cheer "Lost Expedition"



In the desolate, snow-covered camp pictured, the 15 surveyors subsisted for 39 days while awaiting rescue. Shown in front of the flimsy tent is Octave Lapointe, French-Canadian cook of the expedition, who was given much credit for bolstering the morale of the men during the period. He rose early every morning and built a fire, even if he had only a single hare to prepare for 15 men. He cooked not only the fish, but also the skin and entrails, and ground the bones to help sustain life.



Copyright, 1938, Acme Newspictures. (For NEA Service). Prospects of a big meal brought this smile to the face of Octave Lapointe, above, cook of the surveying expedition lost in northern Canada.

Prescott Negroes Guilty of Attack

Are Given Prison Terms for Assaulting Deputy Sheriff Pruitt

PRESCOTT, Ark.—Willie, Joe and Richard Wilson, negro brothers, were convicted by a jury in Circuit Court here Friday of assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff John Pruitt. Willie was sentenced to 10 years and his brothers to three each.

The brothers took the stand in support of their plea of self-defense. They testified that the officer came to their home near Bluff City last August to take possession of a yearling that had been given as security for a fine imposed on one of the brothers.

They said that Deputy Pruitt, after cursing them, opened fire with his revolver and that after he had fired three shots, Willie shot him with a shotgun.

Deputy Pruitt testified that one of the brothers seized and held him while Willie Wilson shot him.

After the shooting the brothers fled to Texas, but were apprehended and returned here.

Films Preserve Glory of War-Torn Cities

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—War has battered or destroyed some of the greatest cities of Spain and China, but they still may be seen in their pre-war glory at the University of California extension division. The division has just acquired a group of moving picture films showing the cities as they existed before the outbreak of war.

Cotton

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The word "cemetery" means literally "a sleeping place" and was used first by the early Christians.

Crescent Drugstore Sold to Douglas and Byers

Frank Douglas and Howard Byers have purchased the Crescent drugstore, South Main street, it was announced Saturday.

Mr. Douglas, who has been manager of the Crescent store for the past two years, came to Hope from Arkadelphia. Mr. Byers is well known here, having been connected with Ward & Son the past six years.

Car Strikes Wagon, 3 Persons Injured

Two Women, Man, Are Hurt in Collision on Fulton Highway

Three persons were injured early Friday night on the Hope-Fulton paved highway about eight miles west of the city when an automobile crashed into a wagon.

Lawrence Hatfield, 25, white man of the Battlefield community south of Hope, sustained an injured leg, a lacerated forehead and body bruises in addition to a possible fractured skull.

Hatfield was taken to Julia Chester hospital. He was one of two men reported riding on the wagon.

The other two persons injured were Mrs. Cody Mae Brown, 26, and Mrs. Pat Glover, 23, both of Texarkana. Mrs. Brown sustained a sprained ankle and a gash on her nose.

Mrs. Glover sustained a gash on her head. A Mr. Hansley of Shreveport, who passed the scene of the accident shortly after the mishap occurred, carried the injured woman to Michael Menager hospital at Texarkana.

After their wounds were treated, they were dismissed.

Two Hope Persons

Two Hope young men, Ab Hervey and Woodard Breed, escaped injury early Friday night when the car in which they were riding crashed into a wagon on the Hope-Fulton road.

Deputy Sheriff R. O. Robbins, who made a preliminary investigation, said he was unable to connect the accident.

The deputy sheriff said that when he arrived on the scene the victims of the accident had disappeared. He said he made an inspection of the Hervey automobile found in a ditch.

The wagon was badly damaged, and was strewn along the highway. The Hervey automobile, a Ford sedan, was later brought to Hope for repairs. The right front wheel, fender and windshield was damaged.

The Hope Furniture company ambulance went to the scene of the accident, but little could be learned from the drivers in regard to the mishap.

Convicted Negroes Are Taken to Farm

Will Await Electrocutation For Assault on White Girl

MARION, Ark.—(AP)—Handcuffed and guarded by Sheriff Howard Curran and two deputies, two negroes convicted Thursday of rape, were taken to the Tucker farm Friday to await electrocution.

The negroes, Theo Thomas, and Frank (Buster) Carter, of Memphis, were convicted for criminally assaulting an 18-year-old Memphis girl on an East Arkansas highway Christmas night.

They were sentenced Thursday night by Judge Neil Kilgough to die February 8. An appeal, which attorneys said they would file, probably will delay the date of execution.

A negro sat on the jury for the first time in the South in connection with a rape case.

Of the German war vessels sunk in the Pacific during the World War, 25 destroyers and three battleships have been raised.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

1. In what country do the Basques live?
2. Where is the fishing capital of the United States?
3. Is the circular inch fact or fancy?

4. A settee is a long seat that will accommodate several persons and suffice is the Hindu practice of a widow's self-immolation upon the funeral pyre of her dead husband, but what, please, are setae?

5. A hunter died leaving 18 valuable dogs to his sons, James, Joe and John. According to his will James was to receive one-half of the dogs, Joe was to get one-third, and John one-ninth. Before the will was executed one of the dogs died, but the lawyer followed the terms of the will and all were satisfied. How did he do it?

Answers on Classified Page

Japanese Guns Are Turned on French Troops Saturday

Municipal Council Protests Assaults in Foreign Area

SOLDIER IS STRUCK

Japan Makes Plan for Four More Years of War With China

SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—Japanese guns were trained on French troops within the French concession for an hour Saturday as an American official of the Municipal Council protested repeated Japanese assaults on the settlement to police.

The international incident was the second in the past two days in which Japanese forces attacked police in foreign areas.

A French concession policeman, of Russian nationality, was struck by a Japanese soldier.

The policeman had intervened to prevent the soldier from beating a Chinese woman attempting to escape from Nantao into the French concession for water.

The Municipal Council's strenuous protests were lodged with Suenasa Okamoto, Japanese consul-general, by Cornell Franklin, its American chairman.

War Plans Disclosed

TOKIO, Japan.—(AP)—Demei (Japanese News Agency) reported Saturday that Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye had sought an understanding with his cabinet to continue war against China for four more years.

The four-year plan was being worked out for presentation to parliament. The program was described as calling for closest co-operation of industrial, economic and financial interests with stress on the development of heavy industry.

Electric Power Lines Planned

Co-operative Unit Seeks to Operate in Southwest Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Three rural electrification co-operatives asked authority from the state utilities commission Friday to construct electric power lines in 13 counties.

They were the Southwest Arkansas Co-operative corporation, the Arkansas Valley Electric Co-operative corporation and the Craighead Electric Co-operative corporation. The commission already has granted three such organizations permission to operate.

The Southwest Arkansas co-operative with offices at Texarkana proposes to build 150 miles of line at a cost of \$140,000. It expects revenue from this line to amount to \$28,000 annually and hopes to add to its system later 600 miles of line at a cost of \$600,000. The co-operative will serve Miller, Hempstead, Lafayette, Columbia, Nevada and parts of Howard counties.

The Arkansas Valley Co-operative with offices at Ozark proposes to construct 187 miles of line at a cost of \$165,000. Annual revenue is estimated at \$27,500. The co-operative plans to add later 300 miles of lines at a cost of \$300,000. It will serve all of Logan and parts of Crawford, Franklin and Johnson counties.

The Craighead Co-operative with offices at Jonesboro asked permission to build 207 miles of line at a cost of \$200,000. Plans to add an additional 200 miles at a cost of \$200,000. Annual revenue is set at \$25,000. The co-operative will serve Craighead, Greene and Poinsett counties.

New Wage, Hour Bill Is Drafted

Southern Representatives to Present Their Own Measure

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Some southern representatives who played a major part in the drafting of the administration's wage and hour bill at the special session of congress disclosed Saturday they were drafting a labor standards bill of their own.

Representative McReynolds (Dem. Tenn.) said the new measure might provide a system under which the majority of operators in any one industry would be empowered to determine whether their standards needed federal regulation.

The United States Geological Survey estimates the developed water supply of the world at 454,000,000 horsepower.

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Is Youth Receiving Its Proper Chance?

NOBODY wants to see the United States descend to the sort of regimentation of youth that puts dummy rifles in boys' hands at 3, starts them drilling at 5, teaches them nothing but a blind, pre-digested philosophy, and turns them eventually into robots with bulging muscles and no more brains than a Hottentot.

But that does not mean that we can afford to let young men and women grow up on the sidewalks without a decent chance to get interested in something that will help them to make something of themselves.

IN THE county jail at Cleveland sit five young men. They are not unusual. Every city has scores just like them.

These five youths, ranging from 16 to 20 years old, are charged with cold-bloodedly shooting down two policemen who stopped them at a gas station on suspicion of several holdups. What brings a young life to this at 16?

Let us go back to babyhood with Anthony Liberator, born 16 years ago to parents married in Naples, Italy, 30 years ago.

Anthony was little more than 10 when he first got into trouble for stealing some golf clubs and a fishing reel. Tony was paroled to a probation officer. Three months later, he was accused of helping two other boys steal 34 cents from a newsboy.

Five months later he admitted stealing some padlocks from a dime store. Then came failure in school. He was sent to a special summer school under close supervision. Eighteen months of that showed such improvement that he was released from juvenile court supervision. Almost four years passed before he got into trouble again.

Two years ago he was caught trying to break into a fruit store. At that time others of his "gang" were sent to various institutions for more serious offenses.

While they were absent, Tony improved greatly. He was regular at school, earned as much as \$10 a week in free hours, had a savings account and a Y. M. C. A. membership.

Then his old gang began to drift back into town. He "found the neighborhood gang more attractive and satisfying than his own home." And when this 16-year-old was arrested after the police murders, there were powder marks on his hands.

WHO put them there? First, of course, Tony himself. But there is a limit to the responsibility that you can put on a boy of 16, an intelligence quotient of 73, on the borderline of mental deficiency.

The family, of course, shares responsibility, for after all they brought the boy into the world, and gave him little attention at home "until he began to be a problem."

But on all of us there is some responsibility for those tell-tale powder-marks. For it is all of us collectively who have failed to provide interests and opportunities that would have been more attractive to this boy than gangs and guns.

Millions For Mercy

MORE than 5,000,000 Americans have enrolled in the annual roll call of the American Red Cross. Final and exact figures are not yet in, but membership is the highest in 17 years.

When disaster strikes, America always responds with money. But when help is needed quickly, money is not enough. Organization must be ready and waiting, for without it money contributions turn too slowly into real help, often too late.

That is where the Red Cross comes in. During the disastrous floods of the winter of 1936-37, it is only because the Red Cross was ready with its organization already set up, that people's ready sympathy could be quickly translated into aid.

When American refugees arrived in the Philippines, evicted pell-mell and without even their luggage, from their Chinese homes, 1500 of them were cared for by the Red Cross, which was ready.

Help extended in time, because there is organization ready to administer it, is twice as effective as help well-meant but delayed through lack of organized ability to deliver. That is why it is good that Red Cross membership should rise to new heights.

The Family Doctor

T. M. R. E. U. S. Pat. On

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

Sure Treatment Lacking for Varicose Veins Despite 22 Centuries of Study

This is the first of two articles in which Dr. Fishben discusses treatment for varicose veins.

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There has never been any completely satisfactory treatment for varicose veins of the leg. We have many new methods of treatment which are a great improvement over anything used previously but even today there is no simple, routine method for every doctor that is applicable to every patient. Some methods are suitable in certain types of cases and not suitable in others.

All of this means that every patient must be studied as an individual case before any final decision is made on procedure to be followed.

If it is thought that the blocking of a vein by causing a clot to form within it is a new discovery of medicine, it will be interesting to note that Hippocrates described such a method in 300 B. C. In his technique the vein was obliterated by passing needles into the vein and causing the blood to clot.

More than 100 years ago patients' veins were destroyed by heat. As far back as the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries veins were obliterated by tying them with cords.

More than 50 years ago it was suggested that could be obliterated by tying off the leg from above the knee.

More recently, however, new methods have been discovered for obliterating the veins by injecting into them substances which set up an inflammatory reaction, causing the walls to adhere so that the blood cannot pass through. The most complete procedure involve the tying of some veins and the obliteration of others.

When the syringe was invented in 1851, it was used early for injecting caustic substances into the veins—the first operations being described in 1853. The methods did not, however, become popular until more recent years because we had to learn much more about the reactions of the tissues and the various kinds of solutions that could be used.

Even today there are extensive experiments going on to find something that will be ideal from the point of view of being painless on injection, non-poisonous to the individual and not sufficiently damaging to the tissues to cause degeneration.

There is, moreover, the rare possibility of causing a clot to develop from which a piece may eventually break off and get into the circulation of the blood and block an important blood vessel somewhere else in the body, even causing death.

NEXT: More about varicose veins.

South African Kaffir girls wear their breakfasts on their heads, adorning themselves with huge bead-dresses of mabela, a breakfast cereal.

After Taking a Quick Look At the Neighbors

HERLOCK

Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Speaking a Piece" Is Infant Peril

A little girl of three or four was to say a piece at the church entertainment. She knew it, but was sketchy about the times she would parrot the lines and the times she wouldn't. Her mother was worried for fear she would balk at the last minute and stum and mumble on the platform calmly facing her audience without a word.

Suddenly her name was called. Mama pushed her curly headed Temple into the aisle and hissed the first two words of the four-line poem. Up marched Totty toward the steps and kind hands pulled her the rest of the way. At the end of the platform she stopped. Then she looked down at the sea of faces as calmly as though she were going to eat a dish of oatmeal.

Braving the Ordeal

Not a word. No coaxing could get her into the middle of the platform. A minute passed and no sound came from the little lips. "It's ruin," groaned her mother. "I knew it all the time." Then suddenly words were coming over the footlights.

"First time I ever said a piece. My knees shake quite a bit. But maybe if I smile a lot. You'll never notice it."

Then back to her mother she marched as indifferent to applause as it she had been a hardened prima donna.

When her mother told me, I said, "I can't bear child exhibitions. They put the baby on an unfair spot. I'd rather see them make mud pies and dress their kittens in doll clothes." But she disagreed. "You have to do it sometimes when it just can't be helped. Anyway it did not hurt Tottie. She was as cool as a cucumber."

Locked Among Her Secrets

They visited me recently and for several days we tried by diplomacy, tact and bribery to get this wee maiden to repeat her piece; that is, they did. I didn't. Not a word. She has refused to utter one word of that soliloquy ever since. Finally I said, "No, she is going to want to tell me about it some time." Tottie listened and giggled close to my knee.

Cue day I had her alone. Could I get around her by way of China, and see if she would spill out her little poem? Her alibi's were too strong. She was lovely about it, but she would not say one word for me. I let it drop.

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Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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my whole family looking on—there are eight of us, you know, besides Grandma Wertz, who's come to live with us now. That was the trouble, as I told Tom, we never had any freedom, any privacy. Why, would you believe it, when Tom stole a kiss last night, a cop came along and ordered us to move off his old park bench, said he'd have to lock us up if we didn't, as it was after 11. That was when I broke it all off. She finished, some of the fire dying down in her now. "I told Tom it wasn't any use. Romance should be secret. I told him I never wanted to see him again. And I meant it."

"Yes and no," Connie returned. Again she nodded with satisfaction. "We look almost enough alike, at that. Blue eyes, hair the same shade, weight and height. At least enough for any one who did not know us. Reporters and photographers, for instance." The light in her eyes glowed even more brightly than before. "Did you really mean it when you said you'd like to be me?" she demanded.

"Did I mean it?"

"Then get out of your clothes," Connie commanded. She crossed the room; booted the door. "Hurry," she said impatiently, when she saw that the girl had not moved. "We can work out the details while we change. I'll leave a note for Uncle Tippy, he's my guardian, a perfect dear, he'll understand, do as I tell him. I can slip out, carrying that box, in your things, and no one will stop me. Here!" She yanked off her negligee, tossed it toward her visitor, who sat as if in a trance. "Don't do that!" Connie reprimanded. "Pull on my negligee, climb into my bed—and stay in it as long as you like—and dash off that letter for me to drop in a box to your family."

"My family won't worry about me," the girl said briefly. "Besides I told them just last night I was moving out on my own. There's only one person . . . But no," she drew her finely arched dark brows together in a little frown not unlike the one that often marred Connie's smooth brow. "I won't send him word, either. He'll blue eyes blazed with a hidden fire not unlike the one that often smoldered behind Connie's."

"We quarreled last night," she confided. "My steady and I. Everyone thought we'd get married some day. But I told him I was sick of being courted with

so much like her now that it rade a funny little quiver down Connie's spine. Surveying herself in the mirror, she saw that she might easily pass for that other girl. She had combed her hair back rather severely into a low smooth roll under the chic little hat; she had not put on any rouge, so that her face was pale. She looked neat and brave and poor. She carried her head with defiance and pride. "Why, you look like me!" the girl in the bed gasped, as though once more she could not believe her eyes. "My name? It's Katie Blyn."

"I AM you," Connie said. "For a little while, at least. Katie Blyn. I like that. I think I'm going to like being you." She bent suddenly, on an impulse, put her arms around that other girl, who now was she, pressed her lips against her forehead. "Goodbye. And thank you. You can't know what this means to me."

"I can't know!" The girl who had been Katie Blyn and who now was Connie Corby, the richest girl in the world—if only for a little while—appeared bewildered. She caught one of Connie's hands in hers, carried it to her lips, fiercely. "You can't know what it means to me! If only I don't wake up and find I'm dreaming. You're sure it will be all right? You explained it all to your Uncle? He'll take me with him on that wonderful yacht? I'm really to have all this, is that?"

Connie gave her hand a reassuring squeeze. "For as long as we can keep it secret," she promised. She wished it could last for a long, long while. But she knew that that would not be possible. She must hurry, even now. Make the most of this wonderful adventure. Enjoy to the utmost that freedom and privacy that would be hers for this brief time. Seek that precious something that all the money in the world could not buy. That the richest girl in the world had never had.

And who knew?—she might even find that romance that could be secret—this new Katie Blyn, in her neat, new suit with its perky white blouse, hugging the big box marked Lucille's tightly against her breast as she slipped down the long winding stairway, shrouded in its thick velvet pile, along the wide reception hall with its art treasures the values of which were priceless, out the side-entrance for tradespeople, into the warm sunshine and fresh air that were priceless, too, since they belonged—as Connie Corby no longer did—to the whole world.

(To Be Continued)

Fight Crowd Pays Tribute to Writer

Lights Dimmed in Madison Garden in Honor of Edward J. Neil

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Lights were dimmed Friday night in Madison Square Garden, while a fight crowd of 11,000 spectators stood silently and a spotlight shown on a laurel wreath decorating the ring-side press seat occupied for years by Edward Joseph Neil, Jr., Associated Press war correspondent and sports writer who died at the "ring-side" of the Spanish civil war.

Momentarily, between fights, the roar of the crowd subsided as Harry Balogh, official announcer, spoke a few words of tribute in behalf of Neil's sports-writing associates and the notes of a bugler, sounding "Taps" echoed from the darkened recesses of the big arena.

The famous garden "battle pit," long a back-swing for Neil's colorful fight stories, was the setting for one of boxing's rarest tributes. It marked the first time since the death of T. A. (Tad) Dorgan, famous writer and cartoonist, nine years ago, that honor was paid to the memory of a former ringsider.

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FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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Aerial Coyote Hunter Scares Nebraska Farmers

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There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.
Give love, and love to your life will flow,
Have faith, and in your inmost needs;
Your faith in your work and deeds,
Give truth, and your gifts will be paid in kind,
And a song will meet;
And the smile which is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet,
Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn;
You will gather in flowers again
The scattered seeds from your thought outbre,
Though the sowing seemed in vain,
For life is the mirror of king and slave,
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—Madeline Bridges.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. V. A. Hammonds, the Rev. Homer Goff of Texarkana, formerly of this city, will occupy the pulpit in the First Christian church at the Sunday morning service.

Mrs. Byron Easterling and daughter, Marjorie, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Easterling's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Erwin in Sutton.

The Hope Cemetery association met in regular monthly session on Friday afternoon at First Methodist church, with the President, Mrs. Fanny Garrett presiding and 15 members present. The association welcomed Mrs. Roy Anderson as a new member, also voted that Mr. Ridgill put out shrubs at once, and instructed the street committee to contact the mayor and secure cinders for the muddy streets.

NEW THEATRE
TODAY—Saturday
KEN MAYNARD
—in—
'BOOTS OF DESTINY'
Plus Chapter No. 2 Serial
'S O S COAST GUARD'
Oswald Carnon

SUNDAY & MONDAY
A picture that has something important to say to all Americans.
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"COME AND GET IT"
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank

OF HOPE, IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1937
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	214,076.88
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	350,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	572,164.37
Banking house, \$20,000. Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000	22,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	151,332.35
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	183,640.31
Total Assets	1,493,213.91
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	495,624.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	564,085.28
State, county, and municipal deposits	82,932.74
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	4,181.50
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and or investments	None
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	1,252,863.91
Total Deposits	1,252,863.91
Capital account:	
Common stock, 1250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$125,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided profits—net	30,330.00
Total Capital Account	240,330.00
Total Liabilities	1,493,213.91
Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities	None Pledged
State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss:	
I, C. C. Springs, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. C. SPRINGS, Cashier.	Correct—Attest:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1938.	R. M. LaGrone
W. P. AGEE, Notary Public.	O. A. Graves
My Commission expires Oct. 15, 1938.	J. A. Haynes, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$153,912.00
Banking House and Fixtures	22,000.00
U. S. Bonds	350,000.00
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	572,164.37
Cotton Acceptances	60,334.88
Cash and Exchange	334,972.66
Total	\$1,493,213.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$125,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	30,330.00
Deposits	1,252,863.91
Total	\$1,493,213.91

Deposits Insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
\$5,000.00 Maximum Insurance for Each Depositor

Eight Jailed in Dynamite Blast

Explosion Causes Death
of Three Tennessee
Children

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn.—(AP)—Eight persons, two of them charged with murder, were placed in jail here Saturday on charges growing out of a dynamite explosion which caused the death of three children.

Sheriff J. M. Moreland said he was working on a theory that the dynamite of the Harmon Grove home near here was linked with a slaying in 1936 in connection with which, Gauge, father of the three victims, is awaiting trial.

Washington

Mrs. Joe Wilson and children of Columbus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Levins.

Foster City of Hope was a Sunday visitor of his aunts, Mrs. Pink Horton and Miss Ella Monroe.

Lorena Tate of Magnolia spent the week end with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Britt and children of Losanna were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Stewart and family.

Mrs. Emily Watkins had as guests last Wednesday her daughter, Mrs. Will Polk of Buckner and her son and daughter, Miss Wilma and Leonard L. Polk.

Mrs. C. M. Williams returned home Sunday from Snyder after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Cline and family.

Gay Card of Hope spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Card.

Mrs. Gertrude Bailey was a Sunday guest of her daughter Mrs. Ewing McPherson in Hope.

Mrs. I. H. Garner visited her sisters, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Pruitt here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler returned to Batesville Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Bessie Trimble.

Mrs. W. H. Etter and little daughter, Sarah Jane, returned home Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. C. N. Trimble in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diney had as guests last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barry and children of Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. W. G. Diney and Mr. and Mrs. Orie Jarvis of Hope.

Don Pilkinton visited relatives in Hope several days during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Roberta Stuart returned to school in Shreveport last Tuesday after spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. Mary Davis and grandson, Edwin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stuart for the past two weeks, returned Sunday to their home in Oakdale, La.

James Sevier Conway of Hope visited his cousin, Dan Pilkinton several days last week.

Mrs. C. C. Stuart had as guests for several days last week, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Treadwell of Carthage, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Oakdale, La., were the Christmas guests of Mrs. C. C. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of Foreman attended the funeral of Sam McGill here last Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Gough and son of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Levins and family last week.

Norvel Kelly of Altheimer, visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Agee of Hope spent the day Friday with Miss Kathryn Holt.

Mrs. Lee Holt and Miss Kathryn Holt visited Mr. Holt in Rodessa, La., several days last week.

Floyd Hubbard, Jr., of Delight was a Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard.

Miss Mary Ella Hubbard spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting her brother in Delight.

Miss Kathryn Holt returned to Joiner Sunday to continue her school duties after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Bessie Trimble spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Trimble in Hope.

"Prisoner of Zenda" at Saenger



At the Saenger
Ronald Colman comes to the Saenger theater Sunday and Monday in "The Prisoner of Zenda," the famous Anthony Hope romance of love and intrigue in the royal courts of Europe.

Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., head the imposing supporting cast, which includes Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Massey, David Niven and others.

Colman plays a dual role in this colorful tale, appearing both as the adventurous Rudolf Rassendyll and as King Rudolf V, the monarch he impersonates.

Miss Carroll appears opposite Colman as the lovely Princess Flavia, while young Fairbanks is cast as the dashing Rupert of Hentzau.

Mrs. John James and little daughter Martha of Hope, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Levins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Jr., of Columbus, Miss. Nannie Jett, Miss. Mattie Royston and Mrs. Jett Orton of Fulton and Miss Katie Jett of Texarkana attended the funeral of Sam McGill here Thursday.

James Pilkinton spent several days in Arkadelphia and Hot Springs last week.

Weldon Johnson visited friends in Hope last Friday night.

Miss Frances Jane Elmore returned Sunday to her school at Brinkley after spending the holidays at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Elmore.

Mrs. Vernon Messer had as guests at different times last week Messes Mabel and Myrtle Bearden and Leonard and Myrtle Bearden and Cleve and Clyde Messer of Emmett.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson held a family reunion during the Christmas holidays having as guests their sons Adler Robertson and wife of Oklahoma and William Robertson of Texas, and their daughter Mrs. Clyde Boggs and Mrs. Boggs of Pine Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boggs of Pine Bluff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Messer on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Luke Monroe was a Hope visitor Tuesday.

Rev. W. W. Nelson of Mineral Springs spent Monday night with his brother, W. B. Nelson on Route 2.

Mrs. Annie Black of Conway, who is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Luther Spears on Route 1, was the overnight guest of Mrs. Kate Holt on Tuesday.

Mrs. Spears spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. Kathleen Merrell of Texarkana visited her sisters and other relatives here Christmas Day.

Mrs. M. C. Kolb and daughters, Nita, Mae and Juanel and W. B. Frazier of Texarkana were the Christmas guests of W. V. Frazier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. May went to Texarkana Tuesday to attend the bedside of Mr. May's mother who underwent an operation on that day.

Mrs. J. P. Byers and Miss Nell Jean Byers spent the day Saturday in Nashville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. E. H. Ammonette who visited her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Byers, several days.

Misses Dulcie D. Holt, Virginia Holt and Miss Reed of Nashville were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank May.

Frank May came home from eastern Arkansas for a short visit with his family during the holidays.

The hospitable home of Mrs. O. A. Williams was the place of a New Year's Eve watch party given last Friday night by the members of the Epworth League. The guests, 22 in number, were members of the BYPU, the League and the Presbytery.

Young People, interesting games and contests were played until midnight at which time the party divided itself into three groups and went to the churches to ring the old year out and the New Year in. Returning to the Williams home the hostess served her guests delicious fruit salad, hot chocolate and cake.

Mass Production for Charity Plant
LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—The Goodwill Industries was founded to give needy persons odds and ends of useful employment, but it is now approaching the big business stage. The organization has announced that it will build a three-story plant at a cost of \$104,000.

Wooden Horse Is Always in Style

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—E. E. Whitted, who owns the Colorado Springs, believes in keeping up with the styles.

For years he had a dappled gray wooden horse in front of his place, keeping an iron cigar-store Indian company.

Now Whitted has painted the horse a spotted cream color, with pure white mane and tail.

"It's a Palomino and Palomino horses now are much admired," he explained.

In its day, the horse has been a bay, a roan and a sorrel besides a spotted gray.

BARBS

Test papers are fed into Texas University's automatic grading machine, each student, of course, hoping he hits the jackpot.

The Soviet-Japan argument over fishing rights has been adjusted. Red baiters will stay on their own side of the channel.

Maybe Japan should hire a One-Eyed Connolly to help crash the gates of Chinese cities.

by his own decision when he falls madly in love with the daughter of the woman he once loved, and finds his own son successful rival.

Great Cast
Frances Farmer, the lovely blonde newcomer, plays both the mother and daughter Arnold loves.

Mady Christians, versatile Viennese actress, is seen in the important featured role of Aunt Karie, and Walter Brennan, the unforgettable "Old Acres" to date as "Swan," the colorful old Swedish lumberman.

Others prominently cast are Mary Nash, the distinguished stage star, Frank Shields, the tennis ace, and Andrea Leeds, the beautiful new Hollywood discovery.

Risked Lives
A location unit risked their lives in the dense woods of Northern Idaho to get authentic lumber camp scenes for "Come and Get It!"

Edna Ferber, who gave us "Cimarron," "So Big" and "Show Boat," personally supervised the adaptation of her latest novel to the screen by Jules Furthman and Jane Moring.

Howard Hawks and William Wyler collaborated on the direction of this powerful production which is said to top any film ever produced for drama, thrills, spectacle, romance and comedy.

"Come and Get It" is released through United Artists. The costumes are by Omar Kiam and the sets by Richard Day.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

OF HOPE, IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1937
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	Dollars Cts. 426,111.74
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	262,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	309,300.96
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
Real estate owned	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	104,229.65
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	86,225.04
Total Assets	1,187,869.39
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	Dollars Cts. 395,390.28
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	484,289.78
State, county, and municipal deposits	162,701.04
United States Government and postal savings deposits	5,000.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	3,917.60
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and or investments	250,450.00
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	800,908.70
Total Deposits	1,051,358.70
Capital account:	
Common stock, 1000 shares, par \$100 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits—net, and Reserves for contingencies	16,510.69
Total Capital Account	136,510.69
Total Liabilities	1,187,869.39
Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities	262,000.00
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	262,000.00
Total Pledged (excluding redemptions)	262,000.00
Pledged:	
Against State, county, and municipal deposits	51,000.00
Against other deposits	211,000.00
Total Pledged	262,000.00
State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss:	
I, Lloyd Spencer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
LLOYD SPENCER, Cashier.	Correct—Attest:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1938.	R. G. McRae
George Chamberlain, Notary Public.	J. R. Henry
My Commission expires Aug. 20, 1939.	N. P. O'Neal, Directors.

NEWS CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
511 South Elm

James H. Walsh, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m. Subject for the morning worship "The Bitter Cup." In the suffering of Christ we may see, first, sin and its results; second, the Measureless Love of the Eternal God; and third, The only remedy for sin; fourth, He left us an example.

Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Subject "Why Jesus Christ Came." Our subject for the evening is one that has engaged the thoughtful and earnest attention for years not only of theologians but also of sociologists, historians, political philosophers and reformers. Some tell us that "Christ came into the world to proclaim the great truths of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." Not a few tell us that "Jesus Christ came into the world simply as a proclaimer of new ethical principles by which men were to mold their lives," but there is no need that we speculate or guess or argue as to why Jesus Christ came into the world; for God Himself has seen fit to tell us in the most plain explicit words just why Jesus Christ came into the world, in our text 1 Timothy 1:15.

FIRST METHODIST
Fred R. Harrison, Pastor

Church school 10 a. m.
Morning congregational worship 11 a. m. At this service the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Dawn of a New Day."

Intermediate and Young People's Epworth Leagues 6:45 p. m.
Sunday evening bible hour 7:30 p. m.

During the months of January and February at the evening hour of worship the Book of Genesis will be used. The pastor will select texts found in this first book of the Bible for the evening sermons. A short question period will be held at the first part of the service, when the pastor will answer questions dealing with Genesis. You are requested to present your questions in writing.

As an aid in the reading of this Book of Genesis, copies of the book will be distributed. Come Sunday night in order to get your copy, and begin reading this very important book of the Bible.

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2: 3:40
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PHONE 768

Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

Questions on Page One

1. The races of the Basques live in the Pyrenees mountains, some in France and some in Spain.
2. Boston is the fishing capital of United States.
3. The area of a circle with a radius of one-half inch is a circular inch.
4. Setae are bristles.
5. The lawyer added one of his own dogs to bring the total back to the original 18. Joe received one-third, or 6; and John was given one-ninth, or 2. The lawyer then took his own dog back.

For Sale
FOR SALE—One Fordson tractor with governor and pulley, good condition cheap for cash. W. A. Austin, Hope Route Two. 7-3tp.

Mules, Mares, Jacks, Saddle Horses, all stock guaranteed. We deliver in trucks free of charge. 515 West Broadway, Texas Viaduct, Windell Brothers, Texarkana, Texas. 1-3-78tc

FOR SALE—Two city lots 100x163 feet. Good location 3 blocks from school. Terms may be arranged. F. H. Jones, Phone 144. 6-3tc

FOR SALE—Three good used radio priced right. Automotive Supply Co. 6-3tc

Help Wanted

ADDRESS ENVELOPES HOME FOR US. GOOD PAY. Experience unnecessary. Wonderful opportunity. Everything supplied. Nationwide Distributors, 401 Broadway, N. Y. 8-1tp

Services Offered

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID for PECANS, SCRAP IRON, METALS, FURS.
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LOANS

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Improved farm of 40 acres three miles south of Hope. F. L. Padgett. 7-3tp

FOR RENT—Farm, 60 acres in cultivation. On ½ and ¼ basis. Team required. E. H. Angell, four miles on Columbus road. 7-3tp

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with private bath and garage. J. A. Sullivan, 404 North Main street. 1-26tc

Notice

NOTICE—4 Photos for 10c. We enlarge from any kind of old picture. 25c to 50c. Located at Old Checker Pharmacy Bldg. 6-3tc

Found

FOUND—Two boys hats. Left at Hotel Barlow during picture making. Call at Hotel. J. D. Barlow. 8-3tp

Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 room apartment. Partly furnished or unfurnished. Permanent. Box 98 Hope Star. 7-3tc

Lost

STRAYED—Dark brown horse mule, weight about 900 pounds. Reward. Notify Briant & Co. 7-3tp

The Department of Agriculture estimates the 1937 apple crop to be the largest in 11 years.

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15 Born.
16 Above.
17 Turnor.
18 Southeast.
19 Tissue.
20 Spain.
21 To daub.
22 Lacerates.
23 Dregs.
31 Less common.
33 Narrative poem.
35 Unit.
36 Adheres.
38 Social insect.
39 Exists.
40 Ribbon ornament.
41 Drone bee.
43 Chaos.
44 To wipe.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

12 To splutter.
17 Peeped.
19 He is a favorite concert —.
21 Musical note.
23 He plays in "talking".
24 To observe.
25 In line.
26 Hurrah!
28 Mineral spring.
30 Being.
32 Left-hand page.
34 Wayside hotel.
36 Sea gulls.
37 Vended.
40 Bushel.
42 Sun god.
44 Fissure.
45 Ketch.
46 Small bird.
48 Scheme.
50 Knock.
52 Pair.
53 Finish.
55 Self.
57 Sloth.
59 Before Christ.

VERTICAL

1 To notch.
2 To think.
3 Withered.
4 Respects.
5 Neuter pronoun.
6 Male cat.
7 Inattentive.
8 Proverb.
9 Boils bran.
10 Distinctive theory.

45 To stitch.
47 To drink dog-fashion.
49 Three.
51 Boxed with fists.
54 Sheltered place.
56 Wine vessel.
58 Ascended.
59 Marsh.
60 His native land.
61 He is also a — of —.

Crossword Puzzle

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50
51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with . . . Major Hoople

UM-M—THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ALONE, IS OFFERING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IN REWARD MONEY—COUNTERFEITERS—MAIL ROBBERS—KIDNAPERS—HAW! IF I CATCH ONE CRIMINAL A MONTH—UM-M—TWELVE TIMES FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS—IS—MY WORD! I'LL BE A MILLIONAIRE IN NO TIME!

TH' ONLY REWARD MY UNCLE PEACH EVER GOT WAS A MEDAL CAST FROM TH' SLUGS THEY PRIED OUT OF HIS HIDE!

YOU'LL MAKE A SLICK SLEUTH—I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO HIDE MY HAIR TONIC WHERE YOU COULDN'T LOCATE IT!

Right up his ALLEY—

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE OLD GENTLEMAN, BOOTS—WHAT DID YOU SAY HIS NAME WAS—JESSE—?

DID HE HAVE A FAMILY? I DON'T KNOW

Something New

WHAT DID HE DO?

THAT'S A MYSTERY TOO! EVEN DR. SUGGS DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM, AND HE HAS KNOWN HIM ALL HIS LIFE! IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS, HE WAS AN OLD BACHELOR.

OH, BILLY—I NEARLY FORGOT! DO YOU REALIZE—TODAY WAS PAY DAY? LOOK—REAL MONEY

HURRAY! I'VE NEVER FULLY APPROVED, TILL NOW, OF A YOUNG LADY'S PAYING HER ESCORT'S WAY

OUT OUR WAY

YOU DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE THAT YOU WON TH' BANK NIGHT TWO HUNDRED BUCKS—LOOK AT THAT CHECK AGAIN! BOY, WHAT A BREAK FOR US! THINK WHAT WE CAN DO WITH IT—TH' FUN WE'LL HAVE! THIS IS THE QUICKEST MONEY WE'LL EVER MAKE!

YEH, AN' THIS IS TH' QUICKEST COMPANY THAT WAS EVER FORMED TOO, I'LL BET!

THE VICE PRESIDENT

By WILLIAMS

ALLEY OOP

WELL, GIRLS—I GUESS EVERYTHING IS ALL FIXED—

SAY, OOP—AIN'T THAT TH' DANGEST CONTRAPTION YOU EVER SAW?

YOU SAID IT—AN' I WON'T BELIEVE IT UNTILL I SEE IT WORK.

NOW, QUEEN UMPA—YOU SIT HERE AND I'LL GIT UP FRONT AND DRIVE—AND, OH, YEH—OOOLA, FIND YERSELF A PLACE BACK THERE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH—SO SWEET OF YOU!

All Aboard—But the Men

SAY, EENY—WHERE DO WE RIDE?

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT YOU RIDING? FWOOSH! YOU DUBS CAN WALK!

GIDDAP, DOOKY!

WELL, UMPA, MY DEAR—WHAT DO YA THINK OF THIS? CLASS, EH?

MY GOONESS, YES! THIS IS TH' STUFF! SUPER DEELOOKS!

By CRANE

WASH TUBS

JUST YOU TRY TO FREE BEVERLY HILL, I DARE YOU TO! DOUBLE-DOG DARE YOU!

WHAT TIME IS IT, PODNER?

TWO-THIRTY.

DARE'S ACCEPTED! YOU WATCH THIS DAME, PODNER, AND I'LL GET BEVERLY.

ARE YOU CRAZY?

You Can't Blame Easy

EASY, YOU FOOL! THEY'LL KILL YOU! ALL MY MEN ARE GUARDING HER—THEY'LL SHOOT YOU.

AT TWO-THIRTY IN THE MORNING, SUGAR, IT'S HIGH TIME THEY'RE ASLEEP.

NO, NO! IT'S SUICIDE. I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE KILLED. I LISTEN, DARLING, I'LL GO WITH YOU, I'LL HELP YOU.

THANKS, BUT I DON'T TRUST YOU.

By BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LAND SAKES ALIVE! ONE OF MY VERY BEST LINEN TABLE CLOTHES ALL HACKED TO PIECES! HOW IN THE WORLD DID THAT HAPPEN?

Necessity, the Mother of Invention

SYLVESTER, WHAT HAPPENED TO MY TABLE CLOTH?

WELL, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO BLAME IT ON BUTCH, MOM!

DO YOU MEAN TO STAND THERE AND TELL ME A SMALL INFANT LIKE BUTCH COULD SNIP A PERFECT SQUARE OUT OF A TABLECLOTH?

WELL—HE WAS INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE! YOU SEE, MOM, THE LAUNDRY HADN'T COME BACK YET, AND IT WAS JUST ANOTHER CASE OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND!

By THOMPSON AND COLL

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

MYRA IS SURPRISED TO FIND THAT DR. JASON IS ON THE STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL WHERE JACK'S CONFINED WITH HIS INJURIES

JIM, I'M SURE GLAD TO KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO CARE FOR JACK—BUT PLEASE DON'T THINK I DESERTED YOU AFTER OUR LAST CASE—WE'VE BEEN WORKING FOR THE COMMISSIONER.

SURE—I KNOW—I READ ALL ABOUT WILLIE STEEN'S CAPTURE IN THE PAPERS.

IN FACT—THEY RATHER PLAYED JACK UP AS A HERO!

Serious Injuries

WELL, THEY'RE RIGHT! HE TOOK A TERRIBLE BEATING FROM THOSE MOBSTERS—

THAT REMINDS ME, MYRA—I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT JACK'S CONDITION. YOU KNOW, HE HAS SOME PRETTY SERIOUS SKULL INJURIES AND—

MYRA! LOOKOUT! THEY'RE GOING TO SHOOT!

MEANWHILE, IN JACK'S ROOM—

By HAMLIN

By MARTIN

By CRANE

By BLOSSER

By THOMPSON AND COLL